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Local and Personal News.

Ferguson pays cash for eggs.

George Danner was here from Bennett Wednesday on business.

B. James was at the Cape this week attending U. S. court as a petit juror.

Tom Kirkpatrick, who was formerly employed at the ice plant in this city but who for the past two years has been in California, came back to Doniphan Tuesday.

Wm. Blake, the well-known west side stock dealer, was in town Wednesday on his way home from Cape Girardeau where he had been attending U. S. district court.

Jason Dodd was in town yesterday from Bardley looking after business matters. He raised a lot of cotton this year and is having it ginned at Gatewood for shipment.

Borth & Ferguson moved back into their new office rooms on the second floor front of the Ripley County Bank building this week. They are handsomely located now.

The Ferguson Co. have recently had erected a large galvanized iron warehouse on the Borth lot abutting the railroad right-of-way and adjoining the Borth warehouse. Cars can be unloaded directly into the building.

Charles W. Atkinson, who is now located at Little Rock in the government land service as a special examiner, as an attorney, came in last Saturday from a trip to South Dakota for a visit over Sunday with his wife. He went on to Little Rock Monday.

J. G. Yarell, who is district representative for the International Harvesting Machine Co., came home last Monday for a visit with his family and to recuperate from strains and bruises received in a recent accident in which he was thrown to the ground and run over by a buggy.

The city council at their meeting last week employed J. K. Langford as city engineer and instructed him to make a survey and plat all the fractional sections of land within the corporate limits in order that the streets and alleys now platted or not opened can be, as there are a number of alleys and street ends dedicated but not opened about the city and it is the purpose of the board to open them up and clear them out for the public use.

Cotton from the west side of the river is being hauled through Doniphan in increasing volume every day now, going to Success and other points where there are gins. The gin proposition should be taken up right now and pushed along until it is a reality in this city. Why let the Ripley county cotton crop be marketed away from its natural shipping point? Why not keep this business at home with all its various advantages to the commercial life of the town?

Material is being put on the ground for new concrete sidewalks in front of the Rodney Boshers, Arthur Russell and Sam Stovall properties on East Locust street. When this piece of work is finished and the walks abutting the Catlett and Parham properties on the big hill finished it will give the north side of that street nearly a mile of continuous concrete walk, including crossings; running from the corner of Mill street at the intersection of Grand avenue, to Sycamore street.

Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Fulbright, Sheriff John H. Robinson, Assistant Cashier Walter W. Gary of the Ripley County Bank, were at Cape Girardeau this week attending U. S. court as witnesses in the case of the United States against Ballard, charged with defrauding U. S. money by endeavoring to enlarge bills. Ballard was given a trial and after all the testimony was in the judge took the case from the jury. Ballard pleaded guilty, and the court reserved decision until later. The gentlemen from here came home Wednesday noon. Since the trial it has been learned that Ballard was sentenced to the Jackson jail for three months.

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Eugene Johnston, of Johnston's Pharmacy, is in St. Louis this week visiting.

For SALE.—One set of double chain harness; in first-class condition. Will go at a bargain. Call at this office.

Albert Lammers was here from the Bluff, where he is now located, over Sunday visiting his family.

Rev. H. D. Maness was here from Dexter this week looking after business matters relating to his real estate holdings.

George McCauley closed a deal for a shop at Pochaugas and will move his family to that town during the next week.

C. P. Harmon and daughter, Miss Hope, came home from St. Louis last Saturday, where Mr. Harmon had been on business.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25c. 38-52.

Will E. Russell, who is now holding a job with the L. M. company in the yards at the Bluff, came over home Saturday noon for a day's visit with his family.

Dave Hecht made a business trip to St. Louis Sunday and the first of the week bought a big lot of goods for his cut-price store, which are now being displayed.

Mrs. Frank Hicks, who has been very ill with peritonitis, at her home at Camp Roy, in the west part of the county, is very much better and entirely out of danger now.

Lester Bell and wife will leave next Sunday for DuQuoin, Illinois, where they go to visit Mrs. Bell's grandparents. They may remain there during the winter, as Mr. Bell has the offer of a job in a mine shop there.

J. P. Campbell of the Prospect-News, who is also district agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in St. Louis this week attending a meeting of the agents of that company in the west country.

J. W. Stewart, recently engaged in merchandising at Currentview, has sold his business to H. D. Lowrey and has moved to this city. He is living in the Sloan property and is looking about to buy a residence, and may engage in business here.

Kit Sherwell came in from a week's visit out at Bill Blake's, on upper Fourchre, the first of the week where he had been to first in helping to round up cattle on the hill ranges of the Terrible country for the benefit of his health. He enjoyed the trip greatly.

Mr. Fred Eckstein the past week sold his interest in the moving picture show to his partner, A. W. Dudley, and Monday last Mr. Eckstein and wife left for St. Louis enroute to the Pacific coast country where they formerly lived. Mr. Dudley will hereafter run the show under his own management.

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The committees appointed to investigate the electric light and sewerage propositions at the special meeting of Commercial Club two weeks ago, not being ready to report at the regular meeting to have been held on Thursday evening, 5th instant, no meeting was held then, but an adjourned meeting will be held on the call of the president and secretary at the suggestion of the committees.

Mrs. N. E. Withrow, who lives south of town on the old Frank Dudley place, and who went to Jacksonville, Illinois, about three months ago to visit a daughter for a few weeks, but who was taken ill while there and had to remain for three months, having two operations performed upon her for an internal tumor, came home last Saturday and was accompanied by a niece, Miss Helen Cummins, who will visit here for a while.

Mr. Gus Acrobach and Miss Lillie Taylor, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Deputy Sheriff J. E. Taylor and wife, last Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Rodgers. Only the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate personal friends were present at the ceremony. Mr. Acrobach and his bride started on the noon train enroute to Denver, Colorado, where he has a position with the street railway company as a conductor. They are both well known young people and have a large circle of friends, especially among the younger set, and their very many friends will wish them a happy and contented life together.

Miss Birdie Edwards, aged 18 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clai Edwards who live near Pender, died at her home last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, from an attack of congestion. She was first taken ill on the Tuesday preceding her death, but after a day or two was not considered in a dangerous condition, as her mother and father were both in town when she died visiting at Will Redden's, who is a brother of Mrs. Edwards. The deceased young lady was a very amiable, bright girl, and during the last fall's teachers' course in the high school was a member of the class and was educating herself for a teacher, and made one of a party of the young ladies who lived in one of the Dr. Page cottages on East Locust street with Mrs. Potts.

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Tom Doherty was here from the Bluff Monday on business.

Acel Cline has had a new veranda constructed on the front of his residence property on Walnut street, which much improves the appearance of the house.

Bob Gilbert is now located at Dexter, on the Cat road, having been transferred from Vineland, a shipping point near St. Louis. At Dexter Bob is in charge of the telegraph office and the Wells Fargo Co., express business.

Last Sunday Drs. Hume and Proctor operated upon a young son of Hume Goins, who lives in the Purman neighborhood, for a tuberculous growth in the shoulder joint. It was successfully done and the patient is doing well.

A concrete walk is being laid on Washington street along the front of the Wall building. The plasterers have begun work on the room that is to be occupied by the postoffice and that room will be ready for occupancy by the middle of November.

Drs. Proctor and Hume performed a delicate operation upon a Mrs. Clark, who lives near Shiloh church in the northeast part of the county, for an internal tumor which was successfully removed and the patient is progressing nicely. Mrs. Clark came here from Howell county, and her family are new comers.

W. C. Mabrey and Oscar Turner went up the river Tuesday having in charge two gentlemen from St. Louis, Messrs. L. H. Abrams and J. H. Cauffis, both connected with the Boatmen's bank of St. Louis, who are out for a week's hunting and fishing. They have both been here before and know what an outing trip up Current river means.

The Prospect-News will please accept the thanks of THE DEMOCRAT for a handsomely bound copy of the proceedings of the Missouri Editorial Association. The letter press and the workmanship on the job are excellent, besides there is some mighty interesting reading inside the cover, not only for newspaper people but to people generally who like to read good reading.

Judge Sheppard was over from the Bluff last Saturday, where he is holding court, to spend Sunday. He stated that this term of court in Butler county would continue until the November term here and then be resumed after the term here was finished, and that it would then extend into December, perhaps until the holidays, as there were 300 or 400 cases on the docket, and a lot docketed and assigned not on the printed docket. There are five murder cases, three of these to be tried at this term.

John R. Stevens and wife have returned, some days ago, from their visit to Florida. J. R. says that for a sand spit where fertilizers are used on everything the country will do, but that he is satisfied with the hills and the dunes, the soil and climate of old Ripley where just as nice stuff can be raised, and a heap more varieties, even if the country is not kept up by the money of down-east tourists who go there for a winter home. He said they were just commencing their garden-making down there when they left, as the late fall and winter time was their growing season.

A special inspector for the Postoffice department was here yesterday and went over the affairs of the local office and found everything in shape. Today he goes out to inspect a rural route out from Grandin and one from Harviell to Flatwoods, and will be accompanied by Postmaster Gary, both of which have been petitioned for. What has become of the proposed rural routes out from this office? Is it not about time the citizens along some of our public ways were getting next to a daily mail delivery right to their door? Uncle Sam pays for it and all you have to do is to petition for it.

Dr. W. O. Proctor's barn on Sycamore street, was partially destroyed by fire last Monday forenoon about half past ten. How the fire started is not known as no one had been about the place since earlier in the morning and even then they had had nothing about that would cause a fire. It is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion caused by superheated pea hay, of which there was about six or seven tons or more in the mow, which had been put in when still somewhat green and unpeeled, and a lead or two of it had been showered on. The fire was confined to the upper story or loft of the barn, and no damage was done to the lower part of the building, beyond that caused by water. The fire department got to the blaze in quick time and were able to confine the flames to the central part of the building, where the blaze started. There was an insurance of about \$300 or \$400 on the building and contents, and the loss is estimated at about \$500, leaving the actual loss about \$100 or \$150. Had there been much wind, and no water, there probably would have been a much greater loss as well as other property being destroyed, the family residence being near and the residence of F. J. Page just across the street to the east. Fortunately, the water works extension had been completed to that part of the town and there was no lack of water nor of work by the fire boys.

A Seventy Dollar Forgery.

A young man by the name of Pettus Keltner, who came here from the Bluff, being brought over from that place by Albert Lammers when he was running the City Bakery, to take the place of the baker, Mueller, who shot himself and is now in a hospital in St. Louis, is wanted by the officers for the crime of forgery. After Mr. Milner took possession of the City Bakery young Keltner remained in his employ as baker. A week or two ago Mr. Milner became suspicious of the young fellow, who is about 18 years old, as he found the cash in the register did not always come out right and that cigars from the show-case were disappearing faster than the sales reported. He decided to get another baker and advertised in a Kansas City paper for one. Whether young Keltner found this out or not is not known, but last Saturday about 1 o'clock he went into the Grand Clothing House, and after looking at a suit of clothes asked Acel Cline to cash a check for \$70 drawn to him by S. F. Milner. Mr. Unterberger, the proprietor, being gone a dinner Mr. Cline said that he didn't think there was enough money in the drawer to cash the paper, and being very well acquainted with the young fellow asked him how he came to have a check for that sum. Keltner replied that he had recently purchased a horse of a friend of his for \$35 and had that day sold it to Mr. Milner for \$70. Mr. Cline told him to wait until after the bank opened and he could get it cashed there, and shortly after the young man went over to the Ripley County Bank across the street and presented it to assistant bookkeeper, Arthur McCauley, who happened to be at the cashier's window, but before paying out the money took it over to Assistant Cashier Walter Gary and showed it to him.

Walter looked at the paper for a moment and it looking all right, and knowing that the boy was employed at the bakery by Mr. Milner told him to cash it which was done. The young man asked that a cashier's check for \$20 be made out and took it and \$50 in money. He went to the Grand Clothing House across the street and paid the cashier's check for the suit of clothes. He was about town the remainder of the afternoon and evening and Sunday noon left on the train. As he did not show up Monday Mr. Milner soon found out that he had left town, and as he had paid him all that he owed him in cash Saturday afternoon, \$75.00, and knew that he had been dunned frequently for board bills and other little accounts he had run about town, told his son, Mart, to go find out what he could about the young man. Mart went to the Grand, where he knew the young man sometimes loafed, and in conversation with Mr. Cline learned about the \$70 check and the story that had been told about it. He promptly said it was a forgery and went back to the shop and told his father about it who looked into the matter and told the bank people that the check was forged. No news has as yet been developed of the whereabouts of the young man, but he will be caught up with before the summer comes again.

The Lecture Course.

The management of the High School Lecture Course has completed all the arrangements for the entertainments this year. The course will be introduced by Ralph Bingham on December 12th, and all patrons will be assured of a treat. The other events in their order will be the Litchfields, Weatherwax Quartette, Madam Reno, Dunbar Orchestra, and Ralph Parlette. As we have published before, we will offer season tickets with reserved seats for \$2.00, and those without reserved seats for \$1.50. By a little calculating it is found that the cost to those buying the season tickets will be 33 1-3 cents per number, which is undoubtedly the most liberal offer the Doniphan people have ever had in this line, especially in view of the talent that we have secured. To those buying season unreserved tickets the cost for each number will be twenty-five cents with an additional cost of ten cents for a reserved seat. We assure our patrons that the allotment of reserved seats will be satisfactory to all.

Within the next week we intend to start our canyons for season tickets. Our plan is to have the high school pupils solicit everyone in Doniphan. In making an appeal for a generous response we feel that we are promoting a public enterprise in putting on such a course and we are sure that everyone will respond accordingly.

W. M. WESTERHOLM, Manager.

Ex-Marshall W. V. Ellis has been appointed fire inspector by the city board, it being his duty to inspect all fires in buildings in the city and see that they are safe from fire.

F. E. Smelser has resigned his position as stenographer and abstractor for C. H. Martin, after being with him for over six years. Lige intends to engage in the real estate business for himself.

A number of the members of the Royal Neighbors lodge of this city went out to Poyner this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Henry Patterson who died yesterday morning of dropsy, after quite a long illness. Her age was about 40 years.

THE Glad-Hand Livery Stable.

MOFIELD & SON, Props.

Have opened a LIVERY, SALE and FEED stable in the stable building of the old Doniphan Lumber Co., and are prepared to furnish the public with rigs for pleasure or business driving. Safe drivers furnished. Rigs all new and prompt attention given to all calls.

Buy and sell or trade stock at all times. A competent veterinary at the stable.

Come and see us when you need anything in our line.

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GLAD-HAND LIVERY STABLE.

DONIPHAN, MO.

The Princess

Doniphan's First Class Moving Picture Show, 2000 feet of film per night with illustrated songs. Good music. Shows every night during week (except Wednesday and Sunday) and Saturday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Everybody come.

A. W. Dudley,
PROPRIETOR.

Look Out

YOU MIGHT LOOSE MONEY.

I have made arrangements with the manufacturers of Pianos and Organs, so that I can furnish you a Piano full size for \$90.00 and up. A good 5 octave Organ double reed full size for \$32.50 and up. Call on me before you buy and see how much money you can save. I have on hand 3 fine Organs I will close out cheap.

First door west of the Lawrence Jewelry store.

B. H. OWENS.

Sacrifice Sale.

To trust is to bust, I've trusted and busted, and to meet my obligations I will throw my entire stock of merchandise, beginning

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consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Underwear, Notions, Shoes, Light Hardware, for 85 cents on the dollar of regular price. This merchandise is first class in every respect. My groceries will be sold at usual prices. This sale to be strictly cash. Do not ask for credit.

J. L. Justice.

3 miles Southeast of Doniphan.

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Newt Gage, who many years ago was a citizen of Doniphan but who for the past twelve or fifteen years has been a resident of Corning, Arkansas, was in town this week for a few days.

Dr. Claud Richmond came over from the Bluff yesterday to visit his mother for a few days.

John A. Anderson is building a concrete block fence along the Brooks street front of his residence property.

Typewriter sales agents have been as plentiful as bugs in a rug about the town the past week, no less than four representing different makes of machine being in town for several days at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borth returned from their honeymoon trip to the mouth of Buffalo, where they camped for several days and passed the time hunting and fishing, last Saturday.